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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 2, 4-6, 8-15, 17, 19, 21-25, 31, 33-37, drawn to radio equipment detail, classified in class 455, subclass 550.1.
- II. Claims 26-28, 30, drawn to a short range and a long range communication, classified in class 455, subclass 41.2.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions Group I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention Group I has separate utility such as radio equipment operation more than one operation system class 552.1. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

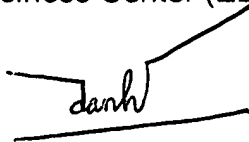
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